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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF TUNA CONVENTION

COMMERCE IS CURRENTLY DISCUSSING WITH DEPT THE ISSUANCE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT COMMERCE TO SUSPEND US ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IF PANAMA AND OTHER MEMBER STATES DO NOT TAKE PROMPT MEASURES TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS. (POSSIBILITY OF SUCH ACTION WAS DISCUSSED BY US GROUP WHEN THEY MET WITH PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.) PRESSURES ON USG TO AVOID THE ISSUE OF SUCH REGULATIONS, OR MORE SERIOUSLY, ACTUALLY SUSPEND US ENFORCEMENT REGIME WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED WHEN PANAMA COMPLETES ITS LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS AND ACTUALLY BEGINS ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONVENTION AND THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, DEPT HOPES AMBASSADOR CAN DISCUSS ENFORCEMENT OF TUNA CONVENTION AGAIN WITH GOP AT HIGH LEVEL, ENCOURAGING GOP

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TO MOVE RAPIDLY AND SEEKING TO OBTAIN THEIR COMMITMENT TO

A SPECIFIC DATE AT WHICH TIME ENFORCEMENT CAN BEGIN. KISSINGER

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